



Air Resources Board



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December 22, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the upcoming fuel comparison study of California (CARB) diesel and Federal Ultralow Sulfur Diesel fuels.

The Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 679 (Stats. 2006, ch. 11) requiring ARB to convene a panel of interested parties to develop a test protocol to measure the differences in oxides of nitrogen and particulate matter emissions between CARB diesel and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2006 ultralow sulfur highway diesel fuel.

The Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Advisory Panel (Panel) will convene at this public meeting. Discussion topics for the Panel will include, but are not limited to, CARB and Federal diesel test fuel properties and test fuel procurement. A proposed agenda and a list of the Panel members are enclosed. For more information regarding the Diesel Fuel Comparison Study, you may want to visit the Diesel Fuel Program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/dieselcomp/dieselcomp.htm>.

The time and place of the public meeting are shown below:

Date: Thursday, January 8, 2009
Time: 10:00 a m to 1:00 p m
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Conference Room 620, 6th Floor

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, the Panel members noted below will be attending the meeting by teleconference from the following locations, which are accessible to the public as specified below:

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Mr. Charles Schleyer,
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Mr. Matthew Schrap,
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To participate by teleconference, dial **(888) 942 - 8616** give the participant passcode: **37524** and leader name: **Floyd Vergara**.

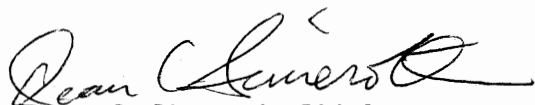
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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Floyd Vergara, Manager, Industrial Section at (916) 327-5986.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

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Enclosure 1

**Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Meeting
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10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

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Sacramento, California 95814**

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Agenda

- I. Introductions
 - a. Convene Advisory Panel
- II. Project Summary
- III. Diesel Test Fuel Properties
 - a. Federal - B ULSD
 - b. CARB ULSD
- IV. Fuel Procurement
- V. Advisory Panel Discussion
 - a. Open Discussion
- VI. Future Activities
 - a. Adjourn Advisory Panel

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Diesel Fuel Comparison Study Advisory Panel

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